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Re: **U.S. Utility Patent Application**  
Inventor: **Jue-Jei Sheu, Lin-Lin Chen, Emma Chen and Benjamin Liang**  
Title: **A Method Of Marking Solid Or Liquid Substances With Nucleic Acid  
For Anti-Counterfeiting And Authentication**

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application, which is a continuation-in-part of  
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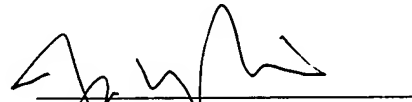
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